Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Mar 2022 at 16:18

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Saturday 12 Mar 2022: Mainly dry and bright around the middle of the day. Windy and cold, gales later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	50%	30%	20%	10%	60%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain overnight, heavy at times with a small risk of thunderstorms and wintry over the summits. The rain turning showery during the morning with mainly dry and bright conditions by midday, a few sunny spells in the afternoon. Showers and gale force winds in the evening, wintry over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% or less overnight rising 80% by midday, but 40% late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, soon lifting and clearing during the morning. Extensive cloud, base around 900m later in the evening, patches 600m by midnight. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and very poor in summit cloud and snow. However, mainly very good during daylight hours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/25 S	21/26 S	25/30 SW	29/36 S	32/41 S	34/42 SE	50/63 SE	49/62 SE	46/58 SE
600	16/20 S	16/21 S	18/23 SW	22/29 S	26/34 S	28/37 S	38/50 SE	36/48 SE	34/46 SE
300	10/18 S	10/18 S	11/19 SW	16/26 S	18/30 S	20/33 SE	27/45 SE	26/43 SE	24/41 SE
Valley	10/18 S	10/17 S	11/19 SW	16/26 S	18/30 S	19/32 SE	27/44 SE	26/44 SE	25/42 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	2/-5	1/-8	1/-8	1/-8
600	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	5/-1	4/-4	3/-4	3/-4
300	6/3	5/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	8/4	6/1	6/0	6/0
Valley	7/4	6/4	6/2	6/2	8/4	10/6	8/3	7/2	7/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Still windy and cold over the summits. Note gales or severe gales developing in the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain, wintry over the summits. Bright spells and showers during daylight hours, these wintry over the summits. Feeling cold in the strong to gale force south or southeast winds. Mainly dry in the evening with patchy cloud cover.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 40mph gusting 60mph, easing later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% during daylight hours, 30% overnight.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 900m, lowering 600m in rain or showers. Visibility mainly good or very good, but moderate or poor in rain or showers. Occasionally very poor over the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the summits.

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